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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 21, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a method of detecting expression of a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor (CCR)-2 or portion thereof. In addition, applicants elect the following species, for searching purposes only, the composition and sample is a human membrane fraction; the antibody or antigen binding fragments is murine 1D9 or antigen binding fragments thereof; the function inhibited is leukocyte trafficking; and the detection occurs in vivo.

The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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